

1816, Spruce Street
Philadelphia.

Private. Oct. 6, 1868

My dear Sir:

Please accept my
thanks for your kind letter
and the second lot of tracts. In 1839
I made a resolution (not a vow)
that I would distribute a tract or
tracts every day. I do not think
that in the 29 to 30 years since
there have been four days without
tracts ^{printed or written}. I am not sure there have been
two, - perhaps one; if not on the day
it is for the day. In 1841 I gave out
by self and others, &c. 102,000; of
these Debbis (dear good fellow like
he is!) distributed about 30,000.
In 1842 I heard of about thirty
conversions there: more than 20 at a
time in one place.

See page 20 of my "Profitable Life",
which I send: hereto, when
I have time, I may send
you my "Present for Children".
What a glorious thing it is to
work for God! This note is con-
fidential. I thank God that
you are so active in His good
work! Now can I sufficiently
thank Him that I have
saved so many years from
the service of the world and the
devil! In haste,
Your brother in Christ,

S. Austin Allibone

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I run almost exclusively on converting
trads, such as "Important Questions by
Amer. Tract Society."

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